

Physical Education at Greneway

We are proud of the PE curriculum and sporting opportunities that we have on offer at Greneway. We believe that PE and School Sport, not only contributes to the physical development of pupils, but also makes a significant contribution to pupils' personal well-being, health and enjoyment of school. The 'Sport Premium' will enable us to enhance our provision.

Primary Age Sports Funding: Sport Premium

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What is the Sports Premium?

The Government is providing funding of £150 million per annum for academic years 2013/14 and 2014/15 to provide new, substantial primary school sport funding'. This funding is being jointly provided by the Departments for Education, Health and Culture, Media and Sport, and will see money going directly to primary school (Key Stage 2: Year 5/6 at Greneway) Headteachers to spend on improving the quality of PE and School Sport for all their children.

From September 2013 the government are allocating funding directly to primary schools to support the provision of quality PE and school sport. Each school will receive £8,000 plus an extra £5 per pupil each year for the next two years - here at Greneway that will mean around £9,000 a year.

The sport funding can only be spent on sport and PE provision in schools.

Purpose of funding

Schools will have to spend the sport funding on improving their provision of PE and sport, but they will have the freedom to choose how they do this.

Possible uses for the funding include:

- hiring specialist PE teachers or qualified sports coaches to work alongside primary teachers when teaching PE
- new or additional Change4Life sport clubs
- paying for professional development opportunities in PE/sport
- providing cover to release primary teachers for professional development in PE/sport
- running sport competitions, or increasing participation in the school games
- buying quality assured professional development modules or materials for PE/sport
- providing places for pupils on after school sport clubs and holiday clubs.

How will we be spending the Sports Premium and who will benefit?

In order to get best value and maximum impact for our children, we plan to use the money to:

- Contribute (along with other primary schools from the Royston Area Schools' Partnership) to the employment of our own School Sports Co-ordinator. This gives us a package of in-school support and training for both children and staff which will facilitate further learning in, and through, PE and School Sport and enable a full calendar of increased participation and competitions on a local, district and county basis in a wide range of sports.
- To encourage greater awareness of healthy lifestyles amongst children and their families and the positive impact of these on physical well-being.
- Access the North East Herts School Sport support programme. This involves training, for both staff and children, and allows us access to a range of events including non-competitive and tiered competitions at school level and beyond.
- Continue to develop our outstanding extra-curricular programmes, including raising activity levels and achieving success in the School Games events.

In order to fully fund the above, the school will also be making a further financial contribution.

How will the impact be measured:

- ✓ Supporting greater confidence in planning and delivery of high quality physical education in our First Schools leading to improved PE and Sport outcomes for all in the Royston Area Schools Partnership (RASP)
- ✓ Increased participation, activity levels and competition in PE and school sport so that all pupils develop healthy lifestyles (Emphasis on positive attitudes towards Healthy, Active Lifestyles)
- ✓ Continue to develop our outstanding extra-curricular programmes, including raising activity levels, and achieving success in the School Games events.
- ✓ Further development of our Sports Leaders through Greneway-based activities, First school festivals and competitions
- ✓ Enhanced school-club links and further develop exit routes for participation and excellence
- ✓ Access to festivals and competitions (Intra-school, inter-school and School Games county finals)